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FURTHER PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants request a further two month extension of the time for responding to the FINAL action mailed April 7, 2005 in the aboveidentified application. A previous Petition for Extension of Time requesting a one month extension was mailed on July 26, 2005, whereby the response period was extended to August 7, 2005. With the presently requested further extension the response period will end on October 7, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently. A check in the amount of \$1,690.00 is submitted herewith to cover the RCE fee of \$790.00 and the additional fee of \$900.00 for the further two month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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